



- NOTES
- Expanded array will cover "recreational portion" of landfill
  - Will employ modeling methods from Recreational Use Evaluation
  - Model produces predicted concentration of a generic VOC at multiple locations on landfill
  - This modeling would need to be done only **once**
  - Average will be calculated by using modeled concentrations at multiple receptor locations to generate a concentration contour map. An area-weighted average will be calculated.
  - Average concentration is more representative of actual site exposure to landfill gas than maximum concentration
  - We would only need to calculate this average **once**
  - Sample will be analyzed for VOCs on TO-14 list
  - The predicted VOC concentration produced by the air dispersion model is linear with respect to the concentration emitted by the main vent stack
  - The concentration of each specific VOC equals:
$$C_{VOC} = C_{AVG} \times \frac{E_{VOC}}{E_{UNIT}}$$
where  $C_{VOC}$  is the average concentration of a specific VOC
  - The average concentration of each VOC will be calculated every time a sample is collected. The sample data, combined with the generic average VOC concentration, will be used for calculating specific averages.
  - Cancer risk and hazard quotient would be calculated using EPA-approved exposure factors developed for Blackwell and most current available toxicological data
  - The cumulative cancer risk is the sum of the cancer risks calculated for all VOCs. The cumulative hazard quotient is calculated in the same manner.
  - The cumulative cancer risk must be less than  $1 \times 10^{-6}$
  - The cumulative hazard quotient must be less than 1

EXAMPLE

**Generic concentration data from model**

|              |      |    |     |    |
|--------------|------|----|-----|----|
| Conc (ug/m3) | 100  | 75 | 50  | 25 |
| Area (acres) | 0.75 | 2  | 3.5 | 3  |

**Calculate area weighted average**

Average =  $\frac{(100 \times 0.75) + (75 \times 2) + (50 \times 3.5) + (25 \times 3)}{(0.75 + 2 + 3.5 + 3)}$

Average = 51.4 ug/m3

**Landfill gas data from sample**

Vinyl Chloride = 6,300 ppb  
Benzene = 740 ppb

**Knowing the 95% UCL flowrate is 41.24 L/s, Evoc is:**

Vinyl Chloride = 7.15 E-04 g/s  
Benzene = 1.01 E-04 g/s

**Using  $C_{AVG}$ ,  $E_{VOC}$ , and  $E_{UNIT}$ , calculate  $C_{VOC}$**

Vinyl Chloride = 0.03668 ug/m3  
Benzene = 0.00518 ug/m3

**Now calculate cancer risk and hazard quotient for each:**

|                | Cancer Risk | Hazard Quotient |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Vinyl Chloride | 1.8 E-09    | 4.8 E-06        |
| Benzen         | 2.3 E-10    | 2.3 E-06        |
| Total          | 2.03 E-09   | 7.1 E-06        |

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